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Minutes of the Meeting of the SIG on the SUBJECT:

Transfer of Strategic Technology, January 30, 1986

Attached are the summary of conclusions for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology (SIG/TT), held on January 30, 1986.

Attachments Summary of Conclusions Participants List

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February 3, 1986

PARTICIPANTS:

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DATE AND TIME:

January 30, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Room 1208A, Department of State

SUBJECT:

Approaches for Possible Sale of a

Supercomputer to a "Gray Area" Country

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

Under Secretary Schneider convened this executive committee meeting of the SIG/TT to determine whether SIG member agencies could devise a supplementary safeguard regime to allow the export of supercomputers to India, and potentially to other "gray area" countries. The Under Secretary also pointed out the necessity of ensuring that Japan instituted the same controls.

The Under Secretary recognized that there was opposition among several SIG members, particularly in the intelligence community, to providing a supercomputer to India. However, the Under Secretary asked that the question of whether to take the action to sell or lease a supercomputer to a "gray area" nation be kept separate from the issue of the adequacy of controls. He stated that it was not US policy at this time to sell a supercomputer to such countries, but in the event it beacame policy it was prudent to identify an adequate control regime in advance.

After a brief discussion of options the members agreed to attempt to formulate an acceptable generic safeguard regime. Under Secretary Schneider tasked State DAS Dale Tahtinen to form an interagency working group to produce a draft and to develop a negotiating strategy for use in persuading the GOJ to adopt the same supplemental controls.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SIG ON THE TRANSFER OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

January 30, 1986 - 10:00 a.m.

T Conference Room, Room 1208A

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